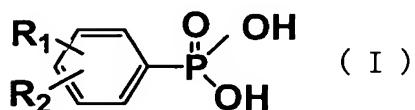


**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A polylactic acid resin composition comprising a polylactic acid resin, and a metal salt of a phosphorus compound of formula (I)



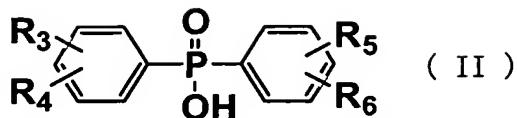
wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> may be the same or different and are hydrogen atom, C<sub>1-10</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-10</sub>alkoxycarbonyl C<sub>2-10</sub>alkoxycarbonyl.

2. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the metal salt is one or more selected from the group consisting of lithium salt, sodium salt, potassium salt, calcium salt, magnesium salt and zinc salt.

3. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the metal salt of the phosphorus compound of formula (I) is contained in an amount of 0.01 to 10.0 mass parts based on 100 mass parts of the polylactic acid resin.

4. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the average particle diameter of the metal salt is 0.05 to 10 mm.

5. (Currently Amended) A polylactic acid resin composition comprising a polylactic acid resin, and a metal salt of a phosphorus compound of formula (II)



wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> may be the same or different and are hydrogen atom, C<sub>1-10</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-10</sub>alkoxycarbonylC<sub>2-10</sub>alkoxycarbonyl.

6. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the metal salt is one or more selected from the group consisting of lithium salt, sodium salt, potassium salt, calcium salt, magnesium salt and zinc salt.

7. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the metal salt of the phosphorus compound of formula (II) is contained in an amount of 0.01 to 10.0 mass parts based on 100 mass parts of the polylactic acid resin.

8. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the average particle diameter of the metal salt is 0.05 to 10 mm.